



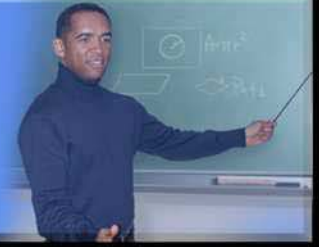
"America's school children need you."

Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States



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Program Purpose



First Lady Laura Bush visits Naval Station, San Diego to encourage retiring military personnel to consider teaching as a second career and join Troops to Teachers.



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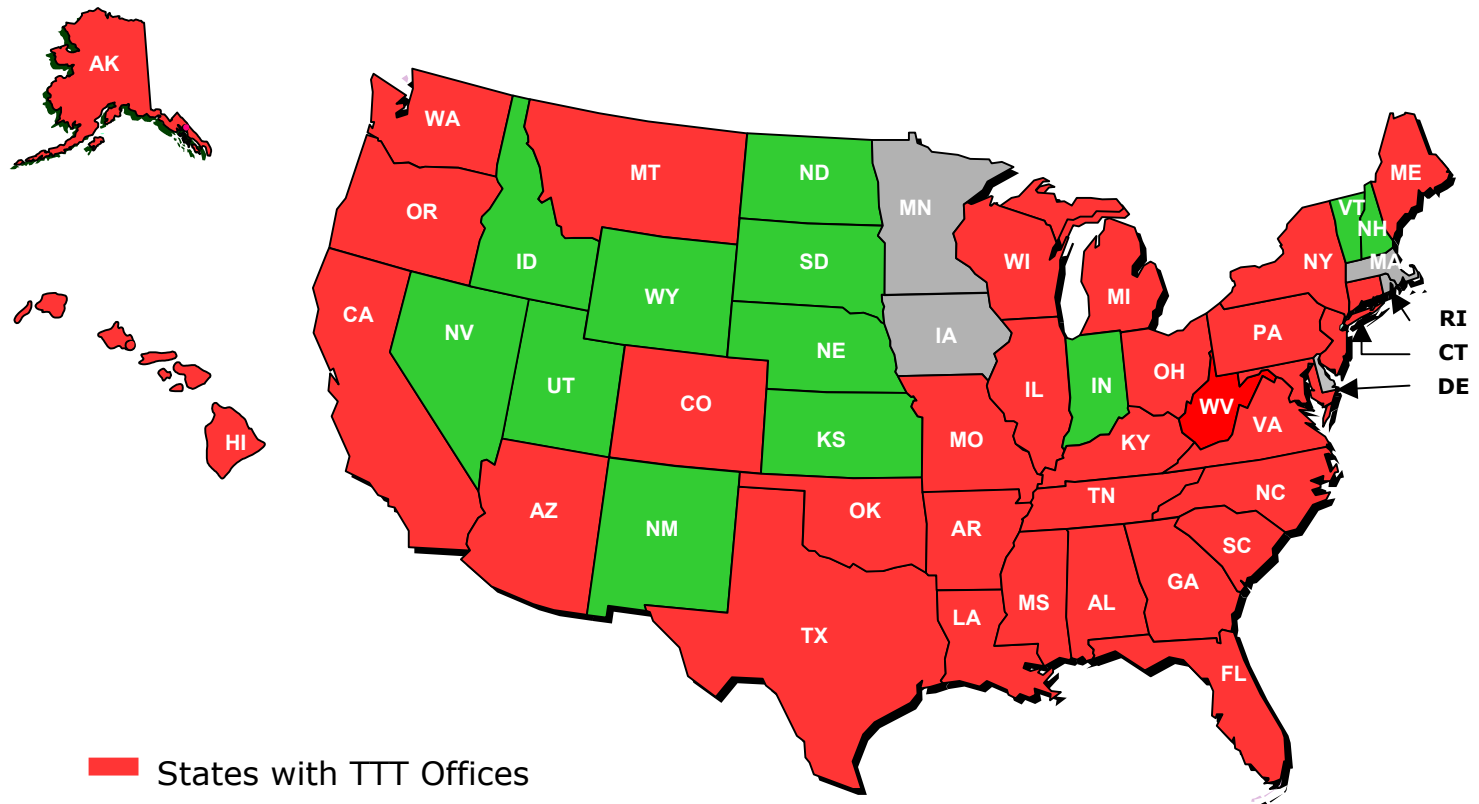
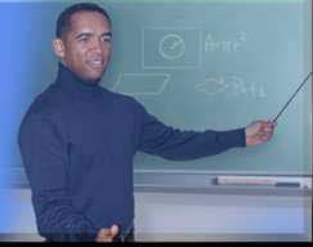
- Help recruit quality teachers for schools serving low-income families
- Help relieve teacher shortages, primarily in Math, Science, & Special Ed
- Assist military personnel in moving to second careers in K-12, public school teaching



Program Administration

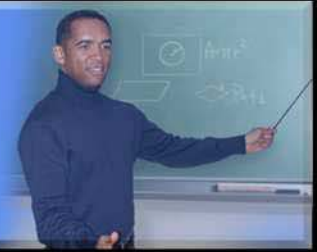
- Funded by the U.S. Department of Education
- Administered by DOD through DANTES.

State TTT Offices



- States with TTT Offices
- States with Support Agreements
- No TTT Offices, but accept TTT participants

Referral-Placement Assistance



- State TTT Offices offer placement assistance
- Job referral process via the Internet
- Post mini-resume (viewed by school districts)
- Post TTT-related messages on TTT WebBoard
- Contact experienced mentors for job-hunting & teaching tips
- TTT Counseling services





Program Eligibility



Eligibility for referral and placement assistance:

- Separated from active duty after 30 Sep 90
- Had at least 6 years of service

or

- Are in Selected Reserve w/6+ years total service





Educational Requirements



To teach Academic Subjects:

BA-BS degree or higher from an accredited institution

To Teach Vo-Tech Subjects:

Equivalent of one year of college with six years of experience to apply for TTT



A banner with a blue background. On the left, a man in a camouflage military uniform stands in a hallway. On the right, a man in a dark shirt stands in front of a chalkboard, pointing at it with a stick. The text "Financial Assistance" is centered in large white letters.

Financial Assistance

- A stipend up to **\$5,000** to assist with teacher certification costs. Must teach in high-need district.
- A **\$10,000** bonus for participants who teach in schools that are defined as high-need schools.
- Both require 3-year teaching commitment.
- Maximum received can not exceed \$10,000.





Participation Agreement



Accept \$5,000 Stipend?

- Must commit to teach three years in a "high-need" school district.*

** A minimum of 20% of the student population receive free or reduced lunch.*





Participation Agreement



Accept \$10,000 Bonus?

- Must commit to teach in a school serving student from low-income families**

*** Individual school in which a minimum of 50% of the student population receive free or reduced lunch.*



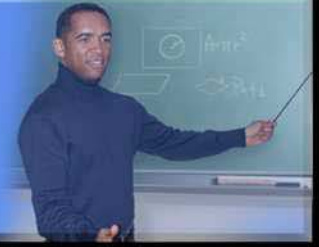
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Other Requirements

- Certain Selected reservist categories require a 3-year enlistment or extension.
- Teacher certification must be obtained with 3 years.



Montgomery GI Bill Benefits



- Receipt of a Troops-to-Teachers stipend or bonus will not affect benefits under chapter 30 or chapter 1606.
- Check with your Veteran Affairs coordinator for details.





Financial Eligibility - Active Duty

Bonus & Stipend Eligible

- AD-1. Retired Active Duty.
- AD-2. Active duty member with approved date of retirement with one year or less remaining before retirement.





Financial Eligibility - Active Duty



Bonus & Stipend Eligible

- AD-3. Separated for physical disability on or after 8 Jan 02. Must apply within 4 years after separation.



Financial Eligibility - Reserve Components



Bonus & Stipend Eligible

- RC-1. Retired from the Reserve.
- RC-2. Currently serving in the Selected Reserve with more than 10 years or years of creditable service towards retirement and commit to serving an additional 3 years, or until eligible for retirement.



Financial Eligibility - Reserve Components

Bonus & Stipend Eligible

- RC-3. Separated from the Selected Reserve due to a physical disability on or after 8 Jan 02. Must apply within 4 years after separation.
- RC-4. Individuals transitioning from active duty on or after 8 Jan 02, and have served 6 years on active duty immediately before separation, and commit to 3 years with Selected Reserve unit. Must apply within 4 years after separation.





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